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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on January 1, 2008 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.48 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago and 1 percent below the number on hand December 1, 2007. **Placements** during December totaled 385,000 head, 6 percent lower than a year ago and 14 percent below November 2007 placements of 450,000 head. **Marketings** during December totaled 390,000 head, unchanged from December 2006 but 10 percent above November 2007. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, down 15,000 from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of December placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 21 percent; 600-699 pounds, 31 percent; 700-799 pounds, 31 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 17 percent.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States from feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.1 million head on January 1, 2008. The inventory was 1 percent above January 1, 2007 and 2 percent above January 1, 2006. This is the highest January 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. **Placements** in feedlots during December totaled 1.70 million, 1 percent lower than 2006 and 10 percent below 2005. Net placements were 1.64 million. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 480,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 296,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during December totaled 1.65 million, 1 percent above 2006 but 4 percent below 2005. **Other disappearance** totaled 58,000 during December, 34 percent below 2006 and 36 percent below 2005.

**Cattle On Feed, Placements, Marketings, And Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, December - January 2007 - 2008**

State	Number on Feed ¹				December Placements		December Marketings		Other Disappearance during December ²	
	Dec 1 2007	January 1			2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
		2007	2008	% of 2007						
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	367	334	368	110	26	26	31	24	2	1
CA	555	550	560	102	77	67	63	60	4	2
CO.....	1,070	1,100	1,100	100	135	170	150	135	5	5
ID.....	240	260	235	90	39	39	41	42	8	2
IA.....	570	520	570	110	82	71	59	69	3	2
KS.....	2,500	2,540	2,480	98	410	385	390	390	30	15
NE.....	2,520	2,540	2,530	100	390	355	350	335	10	10
NM.....	149	136	160	118	15	26	15	13	1	2
OK	345	350	350	100	46	44	42	37	4	2
SD	215	225	230	102	50	50	32	33	3	2
TX.....	3,010	2,870	2,960	103	370	380	385	420	15	10
WA	168	184	164	89	24	25	24	28	1	1
Oth Sts	390	365	390	107	50	63	43	59	2	4
U.S.	12,099	11,974	12,097	101	1,714	1,701	1,625	1,645	88	58

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

**Cattle On Feed: Number Placed On Feed By Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, December 2006-2007**

State	Placed in December									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	25	30	40	55	40	50	30	35	135	170
KS.....	95	80	140	120	105	120	70	65	410	385
NE.....	65	65	115	100	115	100	95	90	390	355
TX.....	140	145	115	125	80	80	35	30	370	380
Other States	145	160	94	105	80	70	90	76	409	411
U.S.....	470	480	504	505	420	420	320	296	1,714	1,701

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2007-2008

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Jan 1, 2007	Oct 1, 2007	Jan 1, 2008	Jan 1, 2007	Oct 1, 2007	Jan 1, 2008	Jan 1, 2007	Oct 1, 2007	Jan 1, 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	710	575	670	380	360	425	10	5	5
KS	1,360	1,220	1,350	1,155	1,065	1,120	25	25	10
NE	1,580	1,280	1,550	940	850	970	20	10	10
TX	1,800	1,740	1,880	1,067	1,097	1,077	3	3	3
Other States	2,124	2,017	2,196	761	698	789	39	22	42
U.S.	7,574	6,832	7,646	4,303	4,070	4,381	97	65	70

Kansas Milk Production up One Half of One Percent and U.S. up 3.1 Percent

The December 2007 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 195 million pounds, up 5.4 percent from November 2007 and up one half of one percent from December 2006. The **production per cow** averaged 1,790 pounds, up 95 pounds from November 2007 and up 40 pounds from December 2006. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 109,000 cows, unchanged from November 2007 but down 2,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from December 2006. November revised production, at 13.8 billion pounds, was up 3.9 percent from November 2006. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,719 pounds for December, 29 pounds above December 2006. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.38 million head, 107,000 head more than December 2006, and 14,000 head above November 2007.

For economic analyses and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs for the latest livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service. A link to the latest newsletter and radio comments is also available on this page.

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